

METROLOGY INTEROPERABILITY CONSORTIUM

**COBO CENTER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
CONFERENCE ROOM D3-18
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2001
8:30AM – 4:00PM**

Dear Colleague:

Much has happened since our last meeting in Detroit. We believe we have solved the administrative funding issue by a potential alignment with the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG). As an AIAG project team, they will agree to fund the work projects as well as program and administrative management. Aligning with AIAG broadens our user base significantly with over 1500 member companies, including many of the major tier 1 suppliers to the auto industry. They are involved with all major standards organizations worldwide and are currently working on CAD Interoperability issues.

We will be meeting on Wednesday, August 29th at Cobo Center located on Jefferson Ave. in Detroit, MI to continue work on the (4) top metrology issues you identified at the May 22 meeting. We are planning to have speakers address CAD data flow including tolerance information, DMIS application profiles (conformance classes), and common measurement data formats using XML. The work groups will be formalized and work will begin on project objectives, timing and deliverables. (See preliminary agenda below.)

This meeting is being held in conjunction with the AutoTech 2001 conference at Cobo Center. Additional information is available on line at www.aiag.org/autotech for registration to their conference. There is no cost to attend the Metrology Interoperability Meeting, and you do not have to register for the AutoTech conference to attend. However, advance notice of your intent to attend would be appreciated. Please RSVP to Cynthia Powers (cynthia.powers@veridian.com) by COB August 24, 2001.

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Metrology Interoperability Meeting Agenda

August 29, 2001

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Introductions and opening remarks | R.D. Waite
DaimlerChrysler |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | AIAG Project Team Proposal | R.D. Waite,
Akram Yunas
AIAG |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Standards for CAD Data Including
Tolerance Information | Tom Hendrix
Boeing |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | break | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | DMIS Application Profile
Development and Conformance
Testing | TBD |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Common Measurement Data Formats
using XML | Joe Schafer
Tecnomatix |
| 11:00- 11:30 | Work group formation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAD data including tolerances• Inspection programming: DMIS application profiles• Common measurement data format / XML | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | lunch | |
| 12:30 – 3:00 | break out sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team formation• Team work leader• Objectives / Timing / Deliverables | |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Action Items / Close | |